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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
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the following documents:

Foreign Patent Documents

France	2,608,564	06/24/1988
EPO	0 545 494	06/09/1993
France	2,715,817	08/11/1995
Germany	297 22 209	02/04/1998
Netherlands	1 003 965	03/06/1998
PCT International	WO 99/39068	08/05/1999

Other Documents

"Engineers Use I-DEAS to Help Prevent Thefts,"
Design News, 11/06/1995

"Security Products for Entertainment Media:
Program 2000," Clear-Vu Products, Westbury, New York,
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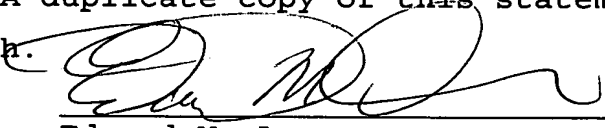
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The aforementioned documents are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate) and copies of the documents are enclosed herewith.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(3)(i), applicants note that the drawings of non-English language documents mentioned above appear to show apparatus for retaining, enclosing or partially enclosing an article.

It is respectfully requested that the aforementioned documents be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicants request that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

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